

## KICKED TO DEATH

### AL AFFRAY IN GEORGETOWN OVER A WOMAN

an Interferes in a Family Quarrel,  
Insulted, and Causes the Death of  
the Husband in the Subsequent  
Fight.

am not feeling well and I believe that I will go home," said Mrs. Mary Epps, in the cabin of John Bruebecker's canal boat, which lay at the foot of Muncaster wharf, Saturday afternoon. The boatman addressed herself to Mrs. Bruebecker, on whom she had just called for a daily talk.

John Bruebecker was lying down at the time, being under the influence of liquor. "I will go with you, Mary," said Mrs. Bruebecker.

John Bruebecker gave a grunt, but no attention was paid to him. The walk to Mary Epps' house, 3315 Water street, was a short one. Her rooms were on the third floor of the house, and beneath lived George, the landlord.

Mrs. Epps suddenly reached her door and found it suddenly felt faltering or lifeless on the floor.

"I told you not to leave the boat to-day," said Scam to come up quickly, as he believed that Mary had dropped dead. Scamman rushed into the room, and seeing the prostrate form of Mrs. Eppe, he remarked, "She has a fit."

"I did not know that she had such attacks," said Mrs. Bruebaker.

"She has them quite often," said Scamman.

"They lifted Mrs. Eppe to put her on a bed, while in the act John Bruebaker staggered into the room. He became angry at his wife being in the place, and called her a vile name.

"I told you not to leave the boat to-day,"

This won't do," said Seaman in a kind-of firm tone.

"I'll hit you if you don't mind your own business," said Bruebaker, who, enraged at Seaman's interference, gave vent to his anger in beating his wife.

Seaman left the room and was nearly as

bottom of the steps leading to his  
tuners when Bruehaker called out  
to him. "You're a Yankee, aren't  
you? You are the bully of the  
cabin hearing the remark, and being  
of quick temper, ran back to the room,  
knocking back Bruehaker, and struck him  
in the mouth. "My dear separated  
man," George," said he, "don't  
do that. I have been drinking. Don't strike  
me. I am willing to take any blows that he  
can give me, but don't you strike him." The  
man, who was drunk, then ran out  
of the room, and the fight in the  
cabin. The fight was a very bad  
one, and the result of the fight being known  
among some of the canal boatmen, who  
were at the house and removed the in-  
jured man to his cabin. The fight took  
place in a small room in the cabin.

beekels was called to attend the injured man, but at an hour when his skill could prove of no avail. Bruehaker died of injuries at 6 o'clock yesterday. The information that the police received of the fight and the consequent death was an hour later, when information was sent to Lieut. Redway. Sergt. Heas and Officer Volkman went to Seaman's house and arrested him. The scene of the homicide is in a locality that is constantly under the surveillance of the police. The house is an old three-story brick. The street is a thoroughfare. The

led by M. E. Caton as a grocery store. The upper floors are used for tenement purposes. The families of the parties have lived on intimate terms for many months. No reason could be learned for Bruebaker's

It was alleged that jealousy was the cause Mrs. Bruebaker when seen last night appeared to have been the victim of much treatment. She said to several persons that she did not mind the beating she got but she could soon get over, but she did not like the manner of her husband's death. The remains of Bruebaker were taken to

third precinct station, where, about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an autopsy was held. It was discovered that death was due to the rupture of the mesentery from kicking and from internal hemorrhage. Marks of violent blows were noted on the right eye and mouth. Death was due to a kick in the abdomen.

...as if stamping with the heel," said the physician who made the autopsy. "It is the first of its kind that I have met with," he further remarked.

BEARING THE CROSS.

at St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning. Father Mackin read the Gospel for the day, Matthew, xvii. Commenting on the text, he said the transfiguration had appeared the disciples for taking in all the magnificent doctrines which Christ was

a gradually unfolding to his followers. At once, without a great miracle, they did not understand the great truths then the first time taught the people. When the crowd had followed Christ for three days

worked a miracle and let the 5,000 men, turning to them, He said: "Whom men say that I am?" And when He said that the Son of Man would be delivered up to men and would be put to death, His disciples could not understand Him. Many of them said this could be—it shall not be. After the transfiguration the disciples thought that it was

for them to have been on the Mount of Transfiguration, but when the question arose of the carrying of the cross, there was no one who could be found to carry it, and he had to be forced to do it. The scandal of the cross they could not understand. Nor could they understand how it was that He who had the power of life and death should

... great lessons must be learned day by day. Sunshine to-day—clouds and darkness to-morrow. It is easy, he said, to wear the crown, but hard to bear the cross. The world always rewards those who risk.

ye, but when they who have power do use it, they cannot understand it. Though suffering we have learned how to die for heaven. Our duty is to do our whole duty, even if we have to die for it. We must learn that lesson before the gates of heaven will be opened to us. All that we have to do is to act as their duty bids. There is no other duty. The

**NOTES FROM THE CAPITOL.**

Wallace as against either Mr. Buckalew or Governor Black.

x-Senator Conkling is reported to be un-  
avertly opposed to the proposition that  
he shall enter the struggle for the Senate  
seat of the late Senator Miller, but he absolutely re-  
fuses to re-enter politics at all.

tions to promote cost measure,